



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03180.0255-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Takehiko TSUCHIYA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2121
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Application No.: 09/606,148) Examiner: Sunray CHANG
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For: CIRCUIT DESIGNING)
APPARATUS, CIRCUIT)
DESIGNING METHOD, AND) Confirmation No.: 7735
COMPUTER READABLE)
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING)
A CIRCUIT DESIGNING MEDIUM)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action dated November 4, 2005. The required fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

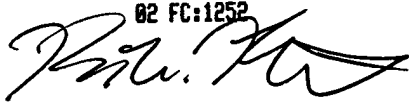
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